

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A package comprising a seal of a first outer film layer to a second outer film layer, the first outer film layer comprising a composition comprising:

- (A) a first component comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyethylene homopolymer, and ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer; and
- (B) a second component comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of elastomer, plastomer and homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of from about 0.86 to 0.91 g/cc, and carboxyl-modified polyethylene; and

wherein the second outer film layer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of ionomer, ethylene/acid copolymer, ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer and ethylene/acrylate copolymer.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The package according to claim 1, wherein the first component comprises a first ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a first Vicat softening point, and the second component comprises a second ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer plastomer homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of from about 0.86 to 0.91 g/cc and having a second Vicat softening point, wherein a difference between the first Vicat softening point and the second Vicat softening point is from about 1°C to 100°C.

Claim 3 (original): The package according to claim 2, wherein the difference between the first Vicat softening point and the second Vicat softening point is from about 20°C to 50°C.

Claim 4 (original): The package according to claim 3, wherein the second outer layer comprises ionomer.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The package according to claim 1, wherein the first component comprises ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of from about 0.88 g/cc to 0.93 g/cc, and the second component comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of elastomer, ~~plastomer~~ homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of from about 0.86 to 0.879 g/cc, ionomer, and carboxyl-modified polyethylene.

Claim 6 (original): The package according to claim 5, wherein the second outer layer comprises ionomer.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The package according to claim 5, wherein:
the first component comprises a homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of from about 0.88 to 0.92 g/cc;
the second component comprises a homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer ~~plastomer~~ having a density of from about 0.86 to 0.879 g/cc; and
the second outer layer comprises ionomer.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The package according to claim 7, wherein in the first component, the homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer has a density of from about 0.90 to 0.915 g/cc.

Claim 9 (original): The package according to claim 1, wherein the first outer film layer is in a first multilayer film.

Claim 10 (original): The package according to claim 9, wherein the second outer film layer is in a second film.

Claim 11 (original): The package according to claim 10, wherein the second film is a second multilayer film.

Claim 12 (original): The package according to claim 5, wherein the first outer film layer has a seal initiation temperature of from about 175°F to 300°F.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The package according to claim [12] 12, wherein the first outer film layer has a seal initiation temperature of from about 175°F to 200°F.

Claim 14 (original): The package according to claim 5, wherein the composition in the first outer layer comprises from about 5 to 95 weight percent of the first component with from about 95 to 5 weight percent of the second component.

Claim 15 (original): The package according to claim 14, wherein the composition in the first outer layer comprises from about 50 to 75 weight percent of the first component with from 50 to 25 weight percent of the second component.

Claims 16-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): A package comprising a seal of a region of a first outer film layer to a region of a second outer film layer, wherein each of the outer film layers comprises a composition comprising:

- (A) a first component comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyethylene homopolymer, ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer, ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer, and ethylene/acrylate copolymer; and
- (B) a second component comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of elastomer, and homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of from about 0.86 to 0.91 g/cc, plastomer, and carboxyl-modified polyethylene.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The package according to claim 19, wherein the first component comprises a first ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a first Vicat softening point, and the second component comprises homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of from about 0.86 to 0.91 g/cc and a second ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer plastomer.

having a second Vicat softening point, and wherein a difference between the first Vicat softening point and the second Vicat softening point is from about 1°C to 100°C.

Claims 21-60 (canceled)